



ALEXANDRIA.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 20.

THE MANNER in which the creditors of Virginia are now denounced as Shylocks and blood suckers, by some of the would-be leaders of the democratic party, for simply asking for, not the whole, but only a portion of what is due them, and that the State redeem her own solemn promise, and accept her coupons in payment of her taxes, recalls to memory the reply of Isaac of York, in Ivanhoe, to the Prior of Jorvaulx, who had "marveled that such gnawing adders should be suffered to eat into the bowels of the State, and even of the holy church herself, with foul usuries and extortions." That reply was as follows:

"I pray your reverence to remember that I forced my money upon no one. But when churchmen and laymen, prince and prior, knight and priest, come knocking to Isaac's door, they borrow not his shekels with these uncivil terms. It is then, Friend Isaac, will you pleasure us in this matter, and our day shall be duly kept, so God save me? and kind Isaac, if ever you served man, show yourself a friend in this need! And when the day comes, and I ask my own, then what bear I but damned Jew, and the curse of Egypt on your tribe, and all that may stir up the rude and uncivil populace against poor strangers?"

Human nature is the same in one generation as in another, and there is nothing new under the sun. But Isaac was paid his dues, and so, in the end, will it be with Virginia's creditors.

GOVERNOR MARMADUKE, of Missouri, says:

"I am clearly of the opinion that the Government of the States, united, should not preserve as mementos or as trophies the flags that were carried in battle by any of the citizens of the several States during our civil war, but they should be restored to the hands which bore them, on either side, and made their history, for it is there they will be most carefully and tenderly preserved. What remains of each regiment is the best custodian of its own colors."

Governor Wilson, of West Virginia, says: "I do not believe that State flags should be held by our Government as trophies of war. I should rather see them returned to the States whence they came. It would be not an offering for the cultivation of that broad American patriotism so absolutely essential to the future greatness of our common country."

And so say all really wise people, who have the future prosperity of the country at heart; and so said the President until General Fairchild invoked palsy upon, when he instantly changed his words, and said the return of the flags "would not be justified as an executive act."

A MEMBER of the Virginia Legislature, immediately after the adjournment of that body, told the GAZETTE the Washington correspondent he believed the small difference between the creditors' agents and the legislature would be made smaller when the former reached home. It is possible that such a happy result has happened, and that it was in consequence thereof that Governor Lee recently expressed the belief that the debt would be settled in the near future. Or, it may be, that the Governor thinks it time the State had grown tired of fighting the inevitable, with all the necessarily evil consequences of such a contest, and is willing to settle the debt on long time at a low rate of interest.

WHY NORTHERN people should want to keep Southern battle flags is more than a great many intelligent, let alone patriotic, people can tell, in view of the two patent facts; first, that most of those flags were abandoned, and not captured, and second, that they are only souvenirs of Southern valor, showing that thirty-five million Northern people, with the whole world besides to draw upon for men and means for carrying on war, were engaged for four long and fearful years, at immense loss of blood and money, in compelling eight million of their Southern cousins, isolated from the world, ill armed, worse equipped, and half starved, to lay down their worn out guns.

THE BALTIMORE Sun says the President's action in rescinding his order for the return of the Southern flags "will have the appearance, at least, of 'backing down' in the face of partisan clamor." As Adjutant General Drum says the practice heretofore has been to return such flags to the North, and as Assistant Adjutant General Green says there is nothing in the Statutes that prohibits such a return, many people not only think the President's action referred to "has the appearance of backing down in the face of partisan clamor," but can not be induced to think it was anything else than a real back down in the face of such clamor.

A DISPATCH from Laurens, S. C., says: "Negroes near here have formed a secret organization to demand a dollar a day for farm work, and threaten murder, if necessary, to accomplish their ends. They are organized as knights of labor." With the present price of farm products, farmers can barely afford to pay their laborers half a dollar a day and board them. A dollar a day would break them, and so deprive their laborers of employment at any price. But not only the negroes, but some white people who should know better, cannot see the matter in this light.

THE WASHINGTON Republican is so enamored of the gory old Southern battle flags—reminders of the kind of conflict the memory of which wise governments try to obliterate—that it is emboldened by the Presi-

dent's revocation of his order to return them to the South, to advise him to recommend the erection of a hall for the especial purpose of displaying them, and thereby keeping fresh the remembrance of the sectional animosity of which they were emblems a quarter of a century ago.

INTELLIGENCE from the country portions of the State is to the effect that farm labor is wanted and commands good wages. But there isn't a city or town in the State in which hundreds of idle colored men cannot be found.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20, 1887.
A well-known Maryland democratic politician, from Montgomery county, here this morning, says the democratic primaries for county officers and for delegates to the State democratic convention, are in progress to-day. He says that the delegates will be in favor of Mr. Roberts for the gubernatorial nomination, and that probably a majority of the convention will be for him. For the nomination for State's attorney for the county the two most prominent candidates are E. C. Peter and Alexander Kilgour, the latter well known in Alexandria, and a near relative of Col. Wm. Kilgour, formerly of that city.

Even those most anxious for an extra session of Congress on their own private account, now seem to have abandoned the idea that there will be one; and the reports that Mr. Speaker Carlisle is in favor of one are altogether incorrect.

The laud of the silver punch bowl presented to ex-Treasurer Jordan by his late subordinates has a twenty-dollar gold piece inserted in its bottom.

All the congressmen now here, senators as well as representatives, seem to think that Secretary Lamar is sure to be appointed to the vacant seat on the supreme bench. They say that even the people who go to the White House to recommend anybody else, always premise their remarks by saying "provided Mr. Lamar be not appointed." Some of them also say, however, that the President's words and acts will not be consistent if he shall appoint him, as he has heretofore said he wanted a man for the place young enough to serve many years before retiring on full pay; while it is well known that Mr. Lamar's life hangs by a thread, as he has had one stroke of paralysis and is therefore liable to another at any time, and, besides, as even should his life be prolonged, his well known dreary condition and indolence incapacitate him for any really active work.

Who Mr. Lamar's successor as Secretary of the Interior will be is not yet known, but among those spoken of is A. B. Upshaw, now of that department.

Mr. Mac Coy, one of the editors of the *Catholic Mirror*, of Baltimore, has received a letter from Mr. Gladstone, acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to visit this country, but saying that he is prevented from accepting it by age and its incident infirmities, and that hereafter the Atlantic will be to him an uncrossed ocean.

The prevailing spell of hot weather has inspired the President with a desire to seek again the cool breezes and pleasant shadows of the wildwood, and it is said to-day he will gratify that desire, but will do so by a trip to West Virginia, where the mountain trout has but to see a fly to jump at it, and where there are no mosquitoes to make the application of ointment necessary. The trip, it is said, will be made at an early day and will strengthen him for the extended one to the West he proposes to take in the early fall.

The most exciting topic of conversation among the working people here, and especially the printers, yesterday and to-day, was the action of the Typographical Union Saturday night last in repudiating the *Craftsman*, a labor paper, and the organ of the International Union. The printers are all politicians, and as such they congregate on Sundays in the lobbies of the hotels, where they discuss, in groups, matters of interest to them. It was in the lobby of the Metropolitan Hotel where the whole program of the meeting of the printer's union Saturday night was rehearsed, and from which the following was gathered: The *Craftsman*, the organ of the International Union, has for some time past been assailing the administration of the Government Printing Office by Public Printer Benedict, charging that he was not a practical printer, and ought not to have been confirmed, and that since his confirmation he has discharged thoroughly competent men, who, of course, were good republicans, and appointed in their places men who are in the "depths of ignorance and incompetency," and that the men remaining in the office knew that the charges were true, and would say so if they dared to speak their sentiments. So, at the meeting of the union Saturday night, a resolution condemning in the severest terms the course of the *Craftsman* in defaming good union printers for political purposes, as alleged, was adopted. And, to make the matter more severe, the resolutions were ordered to be printed in circular form and sent to all the unions throughout the country and to be published in the city newspapers. And to meet and refute the assertion that the men dared not speak their sentiments Public Printer Benedict was elected an honorary member of the union, and a vote of thanks tendered him for the many reforms inaugurated in the Government printing office by him, all favorable to the men there employed, especially in securing for them the semi-monthly payments of wages. One of the editors and proprietors of the repudiated *Craftsman* is Mr. Geo. W. Ramsey, who is well known in Alexandria as the organizer of the union there, (which, about a year and a half ago, attempted to place a boycott on all who did not see fit to obey their unreasonable behests and comply with their extravagant demands) for the purpose, as some of the members of that union now say, of having himself elected a delegate to the International Union, which purpose he succeeded in, and also secured, as a delegate on the floor of that body, the passage of a resolution compelling all subordinate unions in the country to subscribe for his paper for each of their members, the subscription price to be paid out of the treasuries of the different bodies, which resolution was rescinded at the last meeting of the International Union, held in Buffalo, N. Y.

From North Carolina it is learned to-day that Senator Ransom will certainly be a candidate for re-election when his term shall expire in 1887, and that ex-representative William Ruffin Cox, the great civil service reformer of his State, is by no means as staunch a Cleveland man as he was when in Congress. It will be recollected that his civil service ideas made him lose his re-nomination.

Mr. Frank Trigg, the agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R., in this city, who jumped into Niagara Falls yesterday evening, is said to have been induced to commit suicide by heavy losses at cards, the scene of some of his more recent unlucky ventures in that line being the south end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season in Richmond, the mercury indicating 98° and 99° in the shade. In Lynchburg the thermometer indicated 90°.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Jacob Sharp is confined in Ludlow street jail, New York.

Representative Blount, of Georgia, favors the erection of a new presidential residence. Sarah Bernhardt and several members of her company sailed from New York for Europe Saturday.

Canon Wilberforce, of England, delivered an address on temperance in Chickering Hall, New York yesterday.

Many royal personages have arrived in London to participate in the ceremonies attending the Queen's jubilee.

Thus far, there have been thirty-four cases of yellow fever this season in Key West, Fla., thirteen of which have proven fatal.

Col. Wilberforce Daniel, residing near Augusta, Ga., raised this year on twenty-seven acres of land an average of 421 bushels of wheat to the acre.

The French Chamber of Deputies on Saturday passed clause 1 of the Army bill, which declares it to be the duty of every Frenchman to perform military service.

In the wheat and corn regions of the North the excess of temperature for the week has been from 25 degrees to 70 degrees, an average daily excess above the normal of from four to ten degrees.

A fight for \$2,000 and the light-weight championship of the world took place Friday night, thirty miles from New York, up the Sound, between Jim Carney, the English champion, and Jimmy Mitchell, of Philadelphia. Carney knocked Mitchell out in the eleventh round.

Albert Taborn, colored, was hanged at Oxford, N. C., Saturday, for attempting to outrage the wife of Dr. Patrick Booth, of Granville. Taborn's father was hanged on the same spot several years ago, and a brother of Taborn is now in jail charged with burning the town last March.

The McGlynn parade, organized by parishioners of St. Stephen's Church as a protest against the removal of Dr. McGlynn from St. Stephen's, took place in New York Saturday night. There were about 6,000 men in the procession and 15,000 in Union Square, where addresses were made and where Dr. McGlynn reviewed the parade.

Patrick Plevin, a plumber, who came to Washington from Staunton, was killed on Saturday noon by a fall from the eaves of a new house on Eighth, near F street south-west. He stepped on some tin that overlapped from the edge of the roof and fell over thirty feet, fracturing his skull. He was put into the police ambulance, but died before reaching the hospital.

The new Roman Catholic chapel of St. Paul's, at 15th and V streets northwest, Washington, was dedicated yesterday by Cardinal Gibbons. The building is a plain structure of red brick, three stories high. The chapel is in the upper story, the story below being intended for school rooms where secular instruction will be given during the week and religious training on Sunday.

A shock of earthquake was experienced at Summerville, S. C., at 10:37 yesterday morning, accompanied by the most prolonged roaring heard since October 22 last year. The shock caused a sensible vibration of houses and furniture, but was not sufficient to do any injury or cause alarm. The roar mentioned was faintly heard by some persons in Charleston. At Summerville it seemed to come from the southwest.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The delegation of Pickett's men to the Gettysburg battle field in July will consist of about 150 men.

Ezra Martin, a prosperous farmer of Augusta county, died suddenly Monday from an attack of cramp.

The President on Saturday appointed Edward Burgess, of Culpeper, to be register of the Land Office at Prescott, Ariz.

There will be no display of fireworks on the Fourth of July this year at Fort Monroe on account of the late fire, which destroyed all the pyrotechnic apparatus.

The steamer Essex, which has been running from Norfolk to Richmond, broke down off Jamestown Island Saturday afternoon, and had to anchor until a tug could be sent after her.

Henry Barksdale, a merchant in Bedford county, shot a colored man named Tate a few days ago, inflicting a wound which caused the latter's death in a few hours. Barksdale claims to have acted in self-defense.

Gov. Lee has received a handsome cane from Reed DeVana, a colored man, of Ashville, N. C. On it are carved figures of Gen. R. E. Lee and his horse, a soldier on guard, an eagle with a scroll in his beak, &c.

The trucking season is closing up around Norfolk, and has been one of the most successful for all the vegetables raised the truckers of that section ever experienced. Prices have been fair for nearly everything and all engaged in the business have done well.

The Chamber of Commerce of Staunton has inaugurated the preliminary proceedings for a trade display at the Baldwin District Fair in October. It is proposed to embrace in the display all enterprises in the district that may desire to unite.

About six miles of track of the Tar River and Roanoke Railroad, a line the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company is constructing, have been laid from Boykin's Depot, and is now being laid at the rate of a mile a day. It has already crossed the Meherrin river.

Last Saturday, at Cave Spring, a few miles from Roanoke, Charles Shovel, colored, shot and instantly killed Geo. Wimmer, also colored, with an old cavalry revolver. No cause is assigned for the deed. Wimmer called his victim to his yard fence under pretense of paying him a bill, and killed him in cold blood. Wimmer is still at large.

A meeting of the Roanoke and Southern Railroad stockholders of Virginia and those of the North Carolina road of the same name met at Roanoke Saturday, consolidated, and elected officers. Bullock & Co., of New York, made a proposition to build the road in two years and take the present and prospective assets of the company, providing they be allowed four months to make a survey, which was granted. The road is to run from Roanoke via Martinsville to Winston, N. C., 118 miles. The road in the future will be known as the Roanoke Southern.

A PANIC IN A CIRCUS.—During the performance of a circus at New Lisbon, Ohio, Saturday night a panic occurred. An elephant which was performing became unruly and attacked a clown, injuring him seriously. The trainer, who was coming into the ring with another elephant, hastened to the clown's assistance, when the larger animal also started on the rampage, causing a stampede. The confusion for a time was terrible, men, women and children yelling and crowding for the entrance. When quiet was restored, it was found that one young lady's leg had been broken, and several women and children badly bruised. One of the lady riders during the excitement fell in the midst of the four horses she was riding, and was terribly injured about the head and chest. Her condition is precarious.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

BERLIN, June 20.—Herr Kraker, a socialist member of the Reichstag, was arrested last Saturday the moment he left the Legislative building after the closing of the session.

A collision occurred to-day between two trains on the railroad at Potsdam. A car attached to one of the trains caught fire and was consumed. The bodies of two persons have been taken from the wreck. Several other persons were injured.

LONDON, June 20.—The joint jubilee gift to the Queen from all her children and grand children will be a gold and silver centerpiece for a table, adorned with precious stones. It was executed in Berlin. It comprises three parts resting on a common base, in the centre of which are the British arms bearing the legend: "Her children and grand-children to our most beloved mother and grand-mother." The middle portion consists of a vase adorned with the arms and portraits of the donors. It has a solid gold lid surmounted by the royal crown. To the right and left respectively are a lion and a unicorn. The city is already showing signs of being crowded in anticipation of to-morrow. The throngs in the streets are more numerous than at any time within the recollection of the present generation. In some parts of the town the crush of sightseers impedes traffic in the streets. The Queen this morning drove from the Castle at Windsor to the railway station and came to London on a special train. She drove from the station and came to Buckingham Palace. Crowds of people lined the entire route in town and displayed the greatest enthusiasm. Her Majesty appeared delighted at the loyalty exhibited and bowed and smiled in every direction. The decorations with banners, mottoes and flags are increasing enormously and when done promise to eclipse anything of the kind ever before attempted in England. A stranger in London to-day would imagine that the whole of its population were out on a holiday. The weather is beautiful, the sun shining brightly. Three hundred Peers and other prominent persons belonging to the Roman Catholic Church have returned their tickets entitling them to seats in Westminster Abbey to-morrow during the jubilee service.

The Queen this afternoon received Mr. Phelps, U. S. Minister, at Buckingham Palace, for the purpose of allowing him to present President Cleveland's jubilee congratulations. Mr. Phelps was accorded a private audience with Her Majesty.

The *Daily News'* Simla correspondent denies the reports received from Lahore that the Indian government had been ordered from London to forward troops to the Afghan frontier. He also says it is not true that Russia has appointed Sikander Khan governor of Peshawar.

Turkey has proposed to modify the new convention with England regarding Egypt in the direction of providing for Turkish occupation of Egypt in the event of disorders occurring after the British occupation has terminated, leaving the Sultan the discretion of asking for English aid or not as he prefers. The Marquis of Salisbury has refused to consent to the proposed modification.

Mr. Edward Morrough Bernard, a justice of the peace, and his wife, while out driving this morning near Killarney were fired at by some person in ambush. Neither was hurt but their horse was wounded.

PARIS, June 20.—The Paris newspapers express indignation over the sentence decreed at Leipzig against the Alsatian members of the Patriotic League just convicted of high treason for assisting in the agitation to keep alive the anti-annexation feeling in Alsace-Lorraine. The league itself protests strongly against the sentences, and has issued a circular on the subject.

PESTH, June 20.—A man yesterday set fire to the Jesuit quarter of the town of Sana-Sgerdahely, in Hungary. The quarter was almost entirely destroyed and one hundred and twenty-five families were made homeless.

MADRID, June 20.—The Senate has voted the sum of \$50,000 toward the erection of a statue to the late King Alfonso, in front of the palace, the public to contribute the balance of the sum necessary to carry out the idea.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 20.—Earthquakes were felt to-day in Smyrna and the island of Scio.

Supposed Train Robbery.
GALVESTON, Tex., June 20.—A special to the News from San Antonio says: "Sheriff Lewis yesterday received a telegram from Sheriff Rudd, of Kernes county, asking him to come down and assist him in the arrest of parties believed to be implicated in the train robbery at Flatonia. The sheriff and three of his deputies and a number of deputy U. S. marshals left last evening in response to the telegram on an engine on the Aranzas Pass road. The men suspected, whom the officers intended to arrest, are known to be desperate characters, and a battle is expected to occur when an attempt is made to take them into custody."

The Weather.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 20.—The heat has been dreadful hereabouts for nearly a week, culminating yesterday with a record of 116° in the sun at 3 p. m. and 96° in the houses usually considered cool. Saturday evening the county was swept by a heavy gale from the west. Grain ready to cut was badly tangled by the wind.

Georgia's Candidate.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Senator Brown, Representative Blount, Crisp, and Clements, of Georgia, had a special audience with the President to-day and advocated the appointment of ex Representative Hammond, of Georgia, to the vacancy in the United States Supreme Court.

Severe Hail Storm.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 20.—Reports from the country show that last evening's hail storm was unusually destructive. In some sections hail fell for nearly an hour, the ground being covered. The wheat in the fields was beaten flat and the corn cut to pieces. The tobacco was not far enough advanced to be injured.

Maxwell to be Hanged.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—Maxwell, alias Brooks, the murderer of Preller, is to be hanged. The supreme court refuses to reverse the decision of the court. The prisoner was unofficially notified by his attorneys yesterday and was very much dejected, saying that his trial was a farce.

Will not Visit America.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Mr. P. C. MacCourt, of this city, has received a letter from W. E. Gladstone in response to a note urging him to visit this country, in which Mr. Gladstone says his age, as well as his engagements, precludes his visiting America.

Hostile Indians.

TUCSON, Ariz., June 20.—Eleven hostiles passed northward Saturday afternoon, Lieut. Johns' command being twelve miles behind hotly pursuing them. It is believed that the Indians hope to reach the White Mountains.

Assignment.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Benjamin G. Arnold and Francis B. Arnold, composing the firm of Arnold & Co., coffee, Wall street, assigned to-day to Welcome S. Jarvis.

The New York World's Balloon.

A telegram to the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* from the New York *World's* balloon correspondent says that they were compelled to land at Hoffman, Clinton county, Ill., near Centralia, at 8:15 o'clock Friday night.

Aeronaut Moore received a very painful injury before starting, and messages from Centralia state that this and the giving out of the gas were the causes assigned for the descent. None of the other occupants of the car was hurt, and the balloon was securely anchored without a tear. The descent of the big balloon was caused by the poor quality of gas and the illness of Aeronaut Moore, who lost much blood from an accident to his hand. He fainted during the ascent. The party went up 1,600 feet. Hazen says the trip, which was full of exciting incidents, was scientifically successful. The balloon will be taken to St. Louis, whence another start will undoubtedly be made. The balloon attained a height of 18,000 feet above the surface of the earth Friday at 5:20 p. m., according to the markings of the instruments of United States Signal Officer Hazen, who was one of the four in the car of the balloon. This is the highest on record in America. At this point the thermometer marked 37° Fahrenheit. Correspondent Dudley says it seemed very cold, coming from a heat of 95° in the shade of an hour before. The airship left the earth as if reluctant to depart, but once on its voyage upward, it gained speed rapidly, and was quickly among the fleecy clouds which partially obscured the earth as a thick veil. At August Palm's farm, seven miles from Centralia, Ill., where the landing was effected, the sturdy wife of the farmer gave the drapery a half-dozen turns around an apple tree and brought the monster up with a jerk. The wind caught the folds of the balloon and it soared like a kite. For an hour the farmers tugged at the rope, and when the aeronaut pulled the rib cord, to his amazement he found it already loose, and this was the cause of the fearful fall, so nearly disastrous to the occupants of the airship. The carrier pigeons that were released from the balloon at 2,000 feet altitude, have appeared at their homes. Hazen reports the voyage a success. The balloon will be taken back to St. Louis, and arrangements are now being made for another ascent.

DEATHS.—Rev. S. Holland Engle, aged 23 years, of the Baltimore Conference M. E. Church South, died of consumption in Clarke county, Va., Sunday last. Mrs. Aletha Meade, wife of P. C. Meade, and daughter of the late P. C. Meade, died at "The Vineyard," near Millwood, Clarke county, last Saturday. Mrs. Sallie V. Forrest, widow of the late Lieutenant French Forrest, of the Confederate navy, who was a son of Admiral French Forrest, died suddenly Tuesday last in Portsmouth.

SALE OF WEYER'S CAVE.—Messrs. F. J. Harrison, Robert Garrett and others have bought the celebrated Weyer's cave, forty miles south of this place, on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad. The purchasers, it is stated, will build a large hotel and open up the cave to visitors. It is also announced that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will probably build a stem from their main line to the cave, which is only about four miles distant.

THE steel sleep yacht, now being built at Wilmington, Delaware, by the owner of the Mayflower, will be called the Volunteer. The new yacht will probably be selected to sail against the Thistle in the race next October for the America's cup.

MARRIED.

June 16th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Richmond, Va., by Rev. S. C. Clouston, JOHN H. ROSCH to CORNELIA E. CARTER.

DIED.

On Sunday, June 19th, Mrs. MARY POWER, in the 71st year of her age. Burial from St. Mary's Church Tuesday morning, June 21, at 10 o'clock.

WANTS.

WANTED by a gentleman employed in one of the departments in Washington a SUITE of TWO OR THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for a family of four—self, wife and two sons, 14 and 16 years old respectively—with privilege of light housekeeping if desired. Private family. Address H. A. GIGG, street n. w., Washington, D. C. Those who have written will please refer to amended address. je20 3t

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HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS
For sale by
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SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. [Oct 25] J. T. CREIGHTON & SONS.

RODGER'S FINE TABLE CUTLERY, Weis's celebrated Scissors, and Rogers Bros.' Plated Spoons and Forks, for sale low by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

STONE'S COD LIVER OIL, a perfectly pure oil, highly recommended by our city physicians. A supply just received by E. S. LEADBEATER & BEO.

A FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN, 6 to 8 1/2 ribbed; white feet and all colors, at 10c per pair at my13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

WOODBURN SAVERN WHEELS are the best. Full stock at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS', Alexandria, Va. sep4 AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

GOOD GINGHAMS from 5 to 10c at my14 AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The stock market opened firm to strong this morning, with advances from 1/8 to 1/2 per cent. There was a quiet business, which, however, was monopolized by a half dozen stocks. The general list was too dull to fluctuate much, though a firm tone was noticeable throughout the list. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and barely steady. Money easy at 4 1/2.

BALTIMORE, June 20.—Virginia 6s consolidated —; past-due coupons —; 10-40s with coupon 40; new 3s 65 bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE JUNE 20

Flour, fine.....	\$3.00	@	3.25
Superfine.....	3.25	@	3.50
Extra.....	3.75	@	4.25
Family.....	4.25	@	4.75
Fancy brands.....	5.00	@	5.50
Wheat, Longberry.....	0.83	@	0.92
Fultz.....	0.82	@	0.86
Mixed.....	0.83	@	0.87
Fair Wheat.....	0.78	@	0.82
Damp and tough.....	0.65	@	0.70
Corn, white.....	0.52	@	0.53
Yellow.....	0.52	@	0.50
Corn Meal.....	0.55	@	0.62
Oats.....	0.35	@	0.38
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0.13	@	0.15
Common to middling.....	0.10	@	0.13
Eggs.....	0.15	@	0.16
Live Chickens.....	0.16	@	0.17
Veal Calves.....	0.5	@	0.6
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	1.00	@	1.25
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.7	@	0.8
" " unpeeled.....	0.4	@	0.5
" Cherries.....	0.8	@	0.9
Dried Apples.....	0.3	@	0.4
Bacon—Hams, country.....	0.12 1/2	@	0.13
Best sugar cured hams.....	0.12 1/2	@	0.13
Butcher's Hams.....	0.12 1/2	@	0.13
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.12 1/2	@	0.13
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0.04	@	0.04
Bulk shoulders.....	0.04	@	0.04
" lg. cl. sides.....	0.8	@	0.8 1/2
" fat backs.....	0.7 1/2	@	0.8
" bellies.....	0.8	@	0.8 1/2
Bacon Shoulders.....	0.7	@	0.7 1/2
" Sides.....	0.9	@	0.9 1/2
Lard.....	0.7 1/2	@	0.8
Smoked Beef.....	0.15 1/2	@	0.16
Sugar-cured.....	0.4	@	0.5 1/2
" Off A.....	0.5 1/2	@	0.5 1/2
" Conf. Standard A.....	0.5 1/2	@	0.5 1/2
Granulated.....	0.6	@	0.6 1/2
Coffees—Rio.....	0.20	@	0.23
" La Guayra.....	0.22	@	0.25
" Java.....	0.25	@	0.30
Molasses B. S.....	0.15	@	0.16
" C.....	0.17	@	0.18
Sugar Syrup.....	0.22	@	0.23
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3.60	@	5.25
Potomac No. 1.....	4.00	@	4.50
Pot. Family Roe 3/4 bbl.....	10.00	@	10.50
Do. 3/4 half barrel.....	5.00	@	5.50
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	1.00	@	1.00
" No. 3, medium.....	1.00	@	1.00
" No. 3, large fat.....	12.00	@	14.00
" No. 2.....	15.00	@	18.00
Clover Seed.....	4.25	@	5.00
" Timothy.....	2.15	@	2.25
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4.75	@	5.00
Ground in bags.....	5.75	@	6.00
Lump.....	3.50	@	3.75
Salt—(G. A. Liverpool).....	0.75	@	0.80
Fine.....	0.75	@	1.30
Turk's Island.....	1.75	@	1.20
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0.26	@	0.27
Washed.....	0.30	@	0.34
Morino, unwashed.....	0.22	@	0.25
Do. Washed.....	0.30	@	0.34
Sumac.....	0.70	@	0.75
Hay.....	10.00	@	13.00
" Bran 3/4 ton 3/4 car.....	15.50	@	16.00
Wheat Bran 3/4 ton 3/4 car.....	15.50	@	16.00
White Middling's.....	18.00	@	18.00
Yellow Middling's.....	18.00	@	18.00
Hominy Chop.....	19.00	@	20.00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	24.00	@	25.00